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COWICHAN NOTES

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

A panther has been committing great depredations among the ranchers' sheep here lately. One farmer has lost about 10 ewes and lambs, and others have had such a few lambs taken. Some local hunters have been out after him, but without success. Here is a chance for some of the mighty hunters of Victoria. They might add to their laurels, obtain the bounty and earn the gratitude of the farmers by bringing him to book.

Mr. Mosher, of Victoria, has just completed additions to the homes of Messrs. Livingston and Maitland-Douglas, on the flats. He is also moving the Corfield store.

Several lots are being cleared near the

HAVE FAITH IN THEIR COMMANDER

LINEVITCH POPULAR WITH RUSSIAN TROOPS

He Has Brought About a Wonderful
Change in the Army in Man-
churia.

(Associated Press.)

Gunshu Pass, May 10.—Day after day since the assumption of the command General Linievitch goes steadily about the inspection of the troops, both those on the positions and the units arriving from European Russia.

Mounted on a small sorrel horse, wearing an old overcoat devoid of embroidery and trappings, and with only the simplest indications of rank, Linievitch, accompanied by his adjutant, two ordnance and the chiefs of the reviewed troops, but almost without further suite, rides along company after company, battery after battery, finding something to say to each—sometimes a reproof—recognizing here and there veterans not only of the Chinese expedition, but also of the Turkestan campaign.

This sympathy and faith the soldiers have in the fighting ability of "Papa" Linievitch makes a most inspiring impression on the troops. Regularly at the termination of the reviews General Linievitch gathers about him the chiefs of the various subdivisions and in brief, incisive and oftentimes quaint words, sets forth his opinion of the situation of affairs, the condition of the troops, and issues orders and suggestions for improvement. He uses no pretty phrasés, full of self-aggrandizement, pretences and transparent hopes, to which the officers were formerly accustomed, but the language of a soldier breathes strength, determination, firm faith and full realization that his task is most difficult and heavy; that the work for him and his subordinates is colossal.

Even the non-military observer, however, can note a decided change for the better in comparison with the Kourapatkin regime. Jealousy and bickering have notably decreased. There is apparently less spirit of self-advancement, more subordination and "team-work." Suggestions are no longer frowned on and the subordinate with a plan or criticism is given a hearing.

The impression by a ride along the positions now occupied is astounding. It is difficult to believe that the well clothed, well shod troops, hearty and in excellent spirits and even gay of face, are the same men who a month ago underwent inhuman hardships and the supreme test of a mortifying defeat.

In the corps of General Tserpitsky, which, holding the extreme southwestern angle of the positions around Mukden, withstood the brunt of the fierce Japanese attack, strict, almost parade order prevails. Though some complain that Tserpitsky's hand is too heavy, his orders too stern, the results of his strictness are patent.

The troops on the positions, officers included, are now living in tents, various considerations rendering the housing of the men in huts impracticable, though the dampness of the ground and the climatic conditions are not especially favorable to life under canvas. A great deal of discomfort is the result.

Difficulties in provisioning the troops due to various complications which cannot be touched upon add to the onerousness of life, but with the advent of settled weather a decided betterment of conditions may be looked for. At that time, too, the present era of insignificant skirmishing and reconnaissance work may be expected to give way to really serious operations.

RUSSIANS SAIL FROM VANFONG BAY.

Paris, May 10.—The Marquis de Barbelny, who with the Count De Pourtales operates the French concession at Kamranh Bay, Annam, in the course of an interview to-day denies that his establishment furnished coal or provisions to the Russian second Pacific squadron. He said: "The maximum of our coal facilities is 700 tons. A small coal-depot exists on the Mekong river not far from Saigon. At the outset of the war the Russians bought a large tract of land there, erected sheds and accumulated supplies, particularly coal, which was bought originally from Japan. It is to this depot that Admiral Rojstvensky sent his colliers, but no warships approached the depot. This was Russian coal, placed upon Russian land and loaded upon transports. This was not a violation of neutrality. France could not prevent the Russians from taking their own coal on their own land. If the nations were at fault in selling the land to the Russians, the Japanese would not have waited fifteen months before proceeding."

Although the Marquis de Barbelny has given the foregoing as a refutation to the charges, this statement concerning the Russian coal depot on the Mekong may open a new phase of the question.

Admiral Delonqueres, the French naval commander at Saigon, confirms the announcement of the departure of the Russian squadron from Vanfong bay, and the report of the junction of Rear-Admiral Rojstvensky and Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff outside of French waters is also considered to be official.

Premier Rouvier conferred with Foreign Minister Delcasse to-day concerning

the pending situation, but it is said that the conversation referred mainly to internal affairs.

TOKIO PRESS ON ATTITUDE OF FRANCE.

Tokio, May 10.—The Jiji hopes that France will cease her flagrant and deliberate breaches of her pledges of neutrality in reference to the treatment accorded the second Russian Pacific squadron in French waters, and satisfaction is expressed at the British representations to the government in Paris, showing that England is alive to the dangers menacing Japanese interests.

The Nippon says that the French interest in Russia is more of a financial and economic character than political, and that the alliance between the countries has ceased to be of any practical benefit in Europe. It expresses the belief that France is upholding the alliance because her honor is pledged diplomatically.

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These commissioners, which brought instructions for Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff, anchored three to four miles off shore. A heavy sea was running exposing a good deal of the ship hulls, which were quite free from barnacles or seaweed.

The ships appeared to have unusually large crews and it seemed that the men were all in good health.

The main Russian squadron is said to be well provisioned, but to be short of tobacco and cigars.

It is considered likely here that Nebogatoff's division has already passed Cape St. James.

The Russian hospital ship Kostroma, whose arrival here was announced May 8th, sails on May 12th.

The dispatch from Saigon, announcing the recent presence of the Russian cruiser Jenitochug off Cape St. James, disposes of the report circulated by the Exchange Telegraph Company, of London, to-day that this warship had succeeded in reaching Vladivostock.

SHIPS ALLEGED TO HAVE REACHED PORT.

London, May 10.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from St. Petersburg says it is reported there that the Russian cruisers Alman and Jenitochug, belonging to Rear-Admiral Velerkarsky's division of Vice-Admiral Rojstvensky's squadron have eluded the Japanese warships and reached Vladivostock.

JAPANESE OFFICIALS REMAIN SILENT.

Tokio, May 10.—The government maintains reserve, but the Indo-Chinese situation seems to be rapidly approaching a crisis following the repeated assurances of the French foreign minister, M. Delcasse, to the Japanese minister at Paris, that the vessels of the Russian Pacific squadron were inside Honkohay bay, a short distance north of Kamranh bay, the morning of May 6th, and it is generally believed that the fourth division (Nebogatoff's) of the Russian squadron will use French waters to coal, take on board other supplies and clean their bottoms.

SECURING CREWS FOR RUSSIAN TRANSPORTS.

Frankfort, Germany, May 10.—The Frankfort Zeitung to-day says it has received advices from Hamburg that agents of the Russian government have completed, through the Society of German Captains and Officers of Commercial Marine, arrangements for the enlistment of officers and crews for transports which are to accompany the fifth division of the Russian second Pacific squadron to the Far East. These crews, it is added, will proceed to Libau on the Baltic sea.

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Japanese civil administration of occupied territory includes only those portions which Russia formerly administered upon, and is practically limited to the Liao Tung peninsula. Military control is continued in Chinese territory occupied by Japanese troops; but Chinese sovereignty is recognized. Chief Comptroller Ishizuka, of the Formosan administration, will be administrator of the Liao Tung peninsula and the administration will largely follow the plan now in vogue in Formosa.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF BEING SPIES.

Tokio, May 10.—Mr. A. E. Bougoin, a prominent Frenchman, and his stepson, F. Strange, an Englishman, have been arrested here as spies.

FOR COLLEGE TEACHERS.

(Associated Press.)

Albany, N. Y., May 10.—The \$10,000 fund to establish a retiring pension fund for college teachers was formally incorporated to-day with the secretary of state. The name of corporation is the Carnegie Foundation, its principal office is in Manhattan, New York, and the territory in which it shall operate is given as the United States, Canada and Newfoundland.

GOLD OUTPUT

From Northern Country Will Reach
\$22,000,000, According to United
States Assayer.

(Associated Press.)

Seattle, May 10.—F. A. Wing, United States assayer, states that from information he has received from all the northwest territories this winter, the receipt of gold from the northern country this year will total \$22,000,000, if not more. From the Klondike alone Mr. Wing predicts an output of from ten to twelve millions.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Hon. C. Hyman Says If Offered a Portfolio He Will Run in London.

(Associated Press.)

London, Ont., May 10.—Hon. Chas. S. Hyman has returned to Ottawa. Before leaving he said he had not been offered a portfolio by the government, but should he be so offered to accept he would run in London and nowhere else.

Favor Amalgamation.

Halifax, May 10.—The shareholders in the People's Bank of Halifax have practically unanimously adopted the resolution to amalgamate with the Bank of Montreal.

Letters Disappear.

Quebec, May 10.—The post office authorities are investigating the disappearance of thirty-four registered letters from the mail bag from River Pentecost, along the north shore of the St. Lawrence. The letters contained settlements of the United States have been very generous in their praise of the work done.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 10.—Last year the government sent a commission to Europe, at the head of which was Dr. Haanel, superintendent of mines, to investigate the subject of the smelting of iron ores and the making of steel by the electro-thermic process. The commission made a very careful investigation, and the result was a remarkably able report, prepared by Dr. Haanel. This report is necessarily very technical, and enters into details of a highly scientific nature, and consequently is not a report that will be read by many. The demand for it, however, is very great from almost every country in the world where iron ores are lying undeveloped, while the scientific journals of the United States have been very generous in their praise of the work done.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 10.—In France the electric process was investigated, the ores treated were hematite; in fact the reduction of magnetic ores by this method is not as yet carried on anywhere. The iron ores of British Columbia and of Eastern Canada are, however, chiefly magnetite and ever since the report was issued, there have been many inquiries made of the government regarding the feasibility of smelting magnetite by the electric process.

While Dr. Haanel claims that there is no doubt whatever that magnetite can be smelted by this process as successfully as hematite, still investors are naturally timid in adopting a new process and investing large sums in developing water power and erecting electric smelting plants for the manufacture of pig iron from magnetite, unless it can be experimentally shown that such a process is both practical and economic under conditions prevailing in Canada.

To awaken confidence in capitalists and enable a new industry to be established by the adoption of the electric process of smelting, it is therefore necessary to demonstrate that the process is applicable to the various grades of Canadian ores, and also whether iron ores containing considerable percentages of sulphur and phosphorus, which up to now have been considered valueless, can be successfully treated by the higher temperature available in an electric furnace.

It is this problem that the government is now undertaking to solve for the benefit of the iron mining and smelting industry of Canada. Its successful solution will mean the addition of million—yes of hundreds of millions—to the industrial wealth of the country, and will add enormously to the population and to the importance of Canada as a manufacturing country, for the cheap production of iron and steel is the basis of the manufacturing pre-eminence of Britain, and undoubtedly one of the direct causes of the stupendous growth of manufacturing in the United States.

British Columbia is, in her natural wealth, the most highly favored province in the Dominion. It possesses an abundance of coal, without which up to

NEW SYSTEM TO SMELT IRON ORES

Testing Plant for Reducing Magnetite Iron by
Electro-Thermic Process to Be
Installed at Ottawa.

the present time iron ore deposits in Eastern Canada, no matter how rich and abundant, have been of no value. But if Ontario and Quebec have no coal they have abundant and widely distributed water powers. Magnetite ores are found in many places, and in close proximity to waterfalls. Dr. Haanel proposes to demonstrate that these waterfalls can be utilized to generate electrical heat, in substitution for the heat produced from coal, and that the magnetic rocks adjacent to the falls can be transmuted into pig iron, better and cheaper than can be done by the blast furnace now everywhere in use.

It is a question of water power against coal, and as all central Canada is without coal, but is rich in water power and magnetic ores, the enormous importance of the project will at once be apparent.

Once pig iron is produced economically by the electric process, the enlargement of the plants put up by private enterprise for the manufacture of structural steel and all other classes of steel by the electric process will follow as a natural development, and Canada will no longer be under the necessity of importing its iron, the raw material of all industrial progress. The amount of iron and manufactures of iron imported into Canada in 1903-4 was in value over \$43,000,000. Complete success of the electro-thermic process will mean the retention of that vast sum in Canada, but the demand for iron and steel is growing, and with the marvelous expansion now going on—increase of population, building of railroads, the multiplication of industries and the substitution of steel for wood in modern architecture—the time is not far distant when the added home-productions, if the process is made a success commercially in Canada, will be increased as has been already stated, by hundreds of millions annually.

As an initial step towards the accomplishment of these results, action is now being taken. There is no doubt in Dr. Haanel's mind that magnetite iron ores can be smelted by the electric process, although it has yet to be demonstrated in such a practical way that capital will be enlisted in the enterprise. There is still some experimentation to be carried on, and the government is going to undertake that most important educational work.

An experimental plant will be erected in Ottawa, and will be conducted under the personal supervision of the superintendent of mines. It is proposed to build a two-story furnace, using 300 electric horse-power, of the description successfully used in La Praia, France. Dr. Heroult, one of the original

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SAILED AGAIN FOR OPEN SEA

NEBOGATOFF EXPECTED ORDERS AT SAIGON

Gen. Linevitch Tells of the Raid by Four
Torpedo Boat Destroyers From
Vladivostok.

Paris, May 10.—A dispatch from Saigon to the Petit Journal says: "Nebogatoff's squadron appeared at daybreak of May 9th, twenty miles off Capo St. James, preparing to ascend the river to Saigon, where the commander expected to find the necessary orders for effecting a junction with Rojestvensky and revictualling his fleet. He was halted at sea by a scout belonging to the Russian second Pacific squadron, which communicated to him France's desire that the junction of the Russian squadrons should occur outside of Indo-China waters. Nebogatoff then disappeared on the open sea, sailing towards the second squadron, which doubtless is waiting off the Annam coast."

RUSSIAN SQUADRON
SAILED TUESDAY.

Nah Trang, Annam, May 9.—Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron, which has been lying for several days off Hon Koh bay, sailed this morning.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR
VISITS THE CAPITAL

Paris, May 9.—The arrival in Paris to-day of Paul Cambon, the French ambassador in London, following his conference with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, will probably permit the authorities here to learn the sentiments in British official circles concerning French observance of neutrality. Thus far only representations have been made from Great Britain, but it is gathered that informal talks between officials in London and Paris have permitted the British officials to use friendly counsels with both sides towards preventing the controversy from assuming an acute form. Premier Rouvier, Foreign Min-

ister Delcasse and Colonial Secretary Clement are acting together in the adoption of various measures to secure the observance of neutrality. Admiral Touchard, chief of the naval staff, holds frequent conferences with M. Rouvier and Delcasse relative to orders to the French squadron in the Far East. The officials have done their utmost, and are holding Admiral Dejouquer and other officials in Indo-China personally responsible for the execution of their orders.

The newspapers do not show a men-attitude. The announcement was made to-day that the French government would publish a yellow book concerning French observance of neutrality in the Far East. The publication will include the instructions sent to officers and agents and the telegrams exchanged. It is said that these will show the minute precautions which the government has taken to prevent a violation of France's neutrality.

FEELING AGAINST
FRANCE RUNS HIGH.

Tokio, May 9.—The feeling of resentment against France for the assistance given to the Russian second Pacific squadron continues to run high, and is finding expression in a variety of ways. The nearness of the Russian squadron and the nature of the preparation which Admiral Rojestvensky is known to have made in French waters seem to have suddenly convinced many people that it would have been impossible for Rojestvensky to have come to the Far East without assistance, which has given a sinister tone to the resentment. Many eyes are turned towards Great Britain in the crisis. It is argued that France has aided Rojestvensky and enabled him to reach the Chinese waters and the final aid given to the Russians in Indo-China amounts to an act of beligerency. There are many demands that Japan invoke the alliance with Great Britain.

THE RAID ALONG
COAST OF JAPAN.

St. Petersburg, May 9.—Gen. Linevitch, in a dispatch to the Emperor dated May 7th, gives the Russian official version of the recent raid made by Russian torpedo boats destroyers from Vladivostok. He says: Capt. Baron Raden, while reconnoitering the coast of Japan with a torpedo boat, found a Japanese schooner two miles off Cape Soutosutti and put the crew ashore, and also captured another schooner 150 miles off the Japanese coast. After removing one of her crew, Capt. Raden sent the prisoners to Vladivostok.

JAPANESE WELL
SCREENED BY CAVALRY.

Penghuhsien, near Tie Pass, Manchuria, May 9.—All was quiet yesterday at the front. The main line of the Japanese extends to Syapouzi, to Sentsatsu and to Kalyun, with heavy forces at Fakomon, south of Tie pass. The Japanese troops along the upper reaches of the Hsin river are less numerous, and their disposition is not known, being well screened by cavalry.

An earthquake was experienced at Bender Abbas, Persia, on April 25th, and fifty persons are reported to have been buried by a landslide. Two hundred yards of the mountain behind the town collapsed. In the town several towers and buildings fell, and there were a few casualties.

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THE EXTENSION OF MONTREAL GAS FRANCHISE

The City Council Reported to Have Acted Illegally—Farmer Accidentally Shot Himself.

Montreal, May 9.—Discovery was made to-day that the city council yesterday, in extending the gas franchise of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co. for fifteen years, acted illegally. The extension was made by simple resolution of the council, whereas the charter requires that it be done by by-law.

Will Strike.

Winnipeg, May 9.—It is reported that the lathers here will strike on the 15th of this month for an increase of pay from 40, 30 and 25 cents per hour to 50, 40 and 30 cents.

Accidental Death.

James Lawrie, a prominent farmer for thirty years in the Morris district, was found dead this morning by the hired man. It is believed Lawrie went goose hunting, and the gun was accidentally discharged, killing him. He was a native of Whitby, Ont., where his wife is now visiting.

Settlers' Effects.

Winnipeg, May 9.—During April 25th cars of United States settlers' effects entered the province at Gretna and Emerson, being nearly a thousand actual settlers. The value of the effects was \$175,000.

Premier Roblin Improving.

Winnipeg, May 9.—Premier Roblin was much better last night, this improvement having been steady during the day. His attack of bronchitis was a severe one. It will be some time before he will leave his room.

Fatal Fall.

Hamilton, May 9.—John Alford, teamster, fell off his load at Glen's Crossing on the Beach road yesterday, and was killed.

Five Thousand Damages.

London, May 9.—The case of the London Trust Co. vs. Lake Erie & Detroit River railway resulted yesterday in the jury awarding \$5,000 to the widow and family of Joe Nolin, G. T. R. yardmaster, killed last December, when two Lake Erie coal cars were given a running shunt into four standing cars around the end of which Nolin was walking.

Broke Into Cars.

Windsor, May 9.—Harvey Parker, Ray Wilson and John Anderson, 16, 18 and 20 years old, were sentenced yesterday to one year in the Central prison for breaking into loaded G. T. R. cars on April 29th.

Hotel Burned.

Lakefield, May 9.—The Park summer hotel at Burleigh Falls, owned by Thos. Darcey & Son, including a summer cottage on the grounds, has been totally destroyed by fire. Loss about \$10,000, partly covered by insurance.

Fire at Toronto.

Toronto, May 9.—Fire this morning did damage to the extent of \$11,000 to the stock and machinery of the Canadian Feather & Mattress Co.

Smallpox Cases.

Toronto, May 9.—There are six cases of smallpox in the Toronto Isolation hospital.

MECHANICS, FARMERS, SPORTS-MEN: To heal and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and earth, etc. The "Master Mechanic's" Tar Soap, Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mrs.

STRIKE SPREADING.

Employee of Company Engaged in Dilvering Flour Have Quite Work.

Chicago, May 9.—Shortage in delivery of flour to bakers and bakeries was threatened to-day owing to the strike. The drivers of the Weng Teamming Company, a large concern chiefly engaged in delivering flour for milling companies, all quit work when one of them was discharged for refusing to deliver to boycotted department stores. A direct result of the strike will be a shortage of 15,000 barrels of flour a week, according to Geo. K. Wenig. "Unless we can get the Employers' Association to help us out the strike means an immediate shortage on the flour supply," said Mr. Wenig.

The striking teamsters have appointed a committee to see President Roosevelt when he reaches Chicago.

Many business houses hitherto neutral are inclined to insist that their drivers shall deliver goods to the houses under the boycott. The deliveries of retail stores are said to have been almost normal to-day. Policemen, deputy sheriffs and hired guards rode in the wagons. Deliveries in the down-town districts were made by an additional number of wagons, and there was a disturbance at one point. The strikers made a motion in the United States court to have the federal injunction dissolved, but court deferred until to-morrow the hearing of the argument.

There are indications to-night that the strike will shortly involve other unions.

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It may unless you cure it now. The inflammation in the bronchial tubes may extend to the lungs. The hacking cough of bronchitis keeps the membranes of throat and lungs irritated. Weak cough mixtures and lozenges won't do, because they don't reach the diseased tissues.

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YOUNG MARRIED MAN—of good habits, wants position with wholesale or retail firm. Address A. B., Times Office.

WANTED—Chimney sweeping, from 50c.: men. Sunday evenings, evenings, chimneys repaired, built or made to consume their own smoke. Hollis, 4 Broughton street. Phone 400.

KAI CHUNG & BRO., 158 Government St. Employment agency: servants and laborers for any work. Ring up phone 1123. Boot and shoe store.

DON'T ROTHOR with would-be chimney sweepers. Call on Messrs. Lloyd & Co., 97 Johnson street, Tel. 674, late sweater to H. M. S. Naval Yard, Esquimalt. Latent applications used. First-class job guaranteed—charges reasonable. Job.

FOR SALE—The 1 X L second-hand busines, 8 Store street, an a going concern; cheap. Apply on premises.

FOR GARDENING—Cleaning, or a fact of any kind, ring up the W. G. T. U. Mission, 11 Johnson street. Phone 1124.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

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SPECIALTY—Babies', children's dresses and underlinen made up at private houses. P. O. 162.

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FOR SALE—WAR SCRIP—South African war scrip. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

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STRONG BOY WANTED—For hotel. C. D., Times Office.

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THE TORNADO IN KANSAS.

Death Roll Increased to Twenty-Six—
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Marquette, Kansas, May 9.—When darkness fell upon this stricken city to-night it was known that twenty-six lives had been lost in the tornado that wrecked part of Marquette early to-day and did much damage in this vicinity and that forty-four persons had been injured. Of the injured thirty-five were seriously hurt, and some of them may die. During the day Carl Warquist and Mrs. J. A. Carlson died of their injuries. Several of the others are suffering from broken limbs and internal injuries.

In several cases entire families have been killed. A man named Switzer, a night watchman at the railroad yards, lost his three children. N. P. Nelson, with his wife and three children, was found dead. Two other children were not at home.

To-night order has been practically brought out of the chaos that prevailed to-day. A relief committee has begun dispensing aid. Among the relief sent from outside were twenty-five pairs from Bethany College, who acted as nurses.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 10.—5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally low over the Rockies and high along the Coast. These conditions will cause a continuance of fine and warmer weather throughout the province. Light rain again fallen in Cariboo, and rain turning to snow is reported in portions of the Territories.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds, generally fair and warmer during the day.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warmer to-day and Thursday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 43; minimum, 43; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, fair.

Nanaimo—Wind, 12 miles N.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 52; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, 24; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 40; minimum, 36; wind, 2 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, fair.

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WORK RETARDED ON GREENWOOD PROPERTIES

Under Present Conditions It Proves Very Expensive to Ship Ore to the Smelter.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Greenwood, May 5.—The city of Greenwood gets the water supply at present from a creek named Twin creek, which runs from the east and eventually enters Boundary creek. On the south side of this creek there are a series of mines and mining claims, each of which is either shipping, ready to ship or being actively developed.

Starting from the town the first claim is the Goldfinch, the next the E. P. U. then the Bay, Mavis, Tip Top, Silver Cloud and Silver Cloud fraction, the last four being at the south, southeast and southwest of the Bay.

The Tip Top was sold recently to W. S. Macay of Phoenix, and is being thoroughly prospected; the Mavis, bounded by a syndicate of Phoenix young men, is being opened up with every prospect of success, and the Silver Cloud has every prospect of permanency and richness.

The only one of these regularly shipping ore is the E. P. U., which shipped during the first three months of the present year sufficient ore to net the owners the handsome sum of \$7,500. For lack of a road on that side the bench, a road which the government could build for less than \$1,000 and give each of the claims named direct and easy access to town, the owners have to tram all ore to the creek at an expense of about 50 cents a ton, and from there haul it to the railway at a further expense of \$1.25 per ton. Were this road built the former expense would be entirely saved, and considering that this company alone is paying two per cent. mineral tax at the rate of roughly \$600 per annum, it is only fair to claim that such a concern as the E. P. U. is entitled to some consideration.

The owners of the Bay are in even worse plight, because they cannot ship their ore out or much needed material in. Your correspondent visited this mine this week, and the facts outlined are not hearsay, but the results of actual personal observation. At present there is at the lowest estimate \$4,000 worth of ore, net value, in the ore house, and they cannot ship a pound nor can they haul in lumber to build more shelters.

Further, the operating company is working in the finest kind of ore, worth at least \$120 per ton net, and could, had they any means of whipping, keep up large and constant shipments. It is only too apparent that such a state of things cannot be kept up for long, and Mr. Fuller, the principal owner of the Bay, told your correspondent that, if something was not done, and that very soon, he had no option but to close down.

To look at the matter in a general sense, such a step would be a serious matter for this camp; not alone would it mean a tremendous loss to the owners, but at least eight men would be thrown out of work.

Last winter the Bay owners built a slight road, at a cost of over \$125, to connect with the Phoenix trunk road, and have also built a trail for the purpose of packing in provisions, etc., from town and for the use of the miners, but they claim that they have now gone their limit, and cannot see the sense of paying the government two per cent. on the net smelter returns of their ore and getting nothing for it in return. Could the ore at present stored be shipped it would net the government at least \$80, and Mr. Fuller says that he is willing to put on 30 men if he can only get means to ship it.

Both addresses were of a very high order, and were exceedingly well timed at the close of the convention.

A resolution was passed favoring the holding of representative conferences by the Bible classes of the various churches.

Votes of thanks were passed to the billeting committee, the local churches and church members, the press for their reports, the speakers and the retiring officers.

The convention was brought to a close by the singing of "Bless Be the Tie That Binds," followed by the Mizpah benediction.

We regret that this cannot be said that the matter he brought before each league by the pastor or president, and that each and all of them be earnestly requested to do the great movement.

Moved by R. J. McIntyre, and seconded by C. S. Keith, and resolved:

We, your committee on resolutions, desire to place on record the encouragement which we feel in the fact that so many of our leagues are interested in missions, and are taking a part in the forward movement for missions. We regret that this cannot be said that the matter he brought before each league by the pastor or president, and that each and all of them be earnestly requested to do the great movement.

Moved by Rev. A. J. Bruce, seconded by J. B. McCallum.

That, in view of the need of deeper spirituality in the churches of our conference, both among the young and older people, and knowing the readiness of Dr. Crews, Dr. F. C. Stephenson and other enthusiastic general conference officers to assist, we present conference at the coming session in Vancouver to devise ways and means of arranging a summer school in New Westminster, making use of the Columbian College building and grounds during the summer vacation, and that the pre-eminent aim be the development of the prayer life and the systematic study of Bible and missions.

Moved by T. W. Martindale and seconded by Rev. A. J. Bruce:

That this Sunday school and Epworth League convention, in session assembled, by resolution requests the coming conference as follows:

This convention is profoundly convinced that the decreasing attention paid to Bible study, especially among our young people, is a matter of alarm, and calls for very serious thought and attention. We would respectfully urge the conference to pronounce upon this matter, and would beg to suggest as a long step to the remedy that our ministers give special attention to this tendency from time to time in the pulpit.

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It was decided to hold the next convention in Vancouver.

The closing session was held last evening, when a well attended rally was held in the Metropolitan church. The meeting opened with a song service followed by the reading of the scriptural lesson by Rev. J. P. Hicks.

Addressed were delivered by Rev. E.

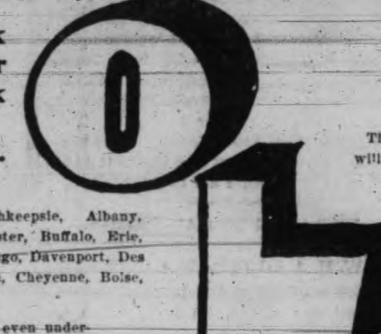
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A SERIOUS SITUATION.

Some time ago the Times expressed the opinion that the critical stage of the war in the East would be the final stage. The contest for supremacy has now reached the final stage, and the fact that Great Britain and France, the allies of the principals, are exchanging notes with respect to the conduct of one of the parties in converting what ought to be neutral regions into what is practically a base for the concentration, reorganization and outfitting of her fleets, indicates plainly that a real crisis is on.

The plans of the Russians were carefully considered and deliberately decided upon is now quite evident. They had probably no direct understanding with the French authorities for the use of the territorial waters which they have utilized as freely as though they were the waters of the Czar. They simply acted on the presumption that there would be no protests except under compulsion. They appear to have presumed with special knowledge. All recognized authorities viewed with something approaching hilarity and incredulity the departure of the first Russian squadron from European to Asiatic waters. The imbecile performance in the North Sea produced indignation mingled with mirth, according to the directness or remoteness of the interest of the spectator in the affair. The said authorities presumed that Rojestvensky, having no Russian harbors of refuge to which he could withdraw for the purpose of refitting and renovating in the course of his journey of many thousands of miles, would be in command of a very inefficient fleet when he arrived at the end of his journey and had discovered the Japs whom he went forth to seek.

The critics in their blindness believed that the recognized decées of international law would govern the movements of the first squadron, that it would be permitted by assumed neutrals to remain no longer in their waters than was necessary in order to make absolutely necessary repairs and to take on such fuel as the law of nations permits. The speculators as to results did not make sufficient allowance for the width of national interpretations of international law. France says she has rules of her own creation governing neutrality. She refuses to recognize those of Great Britain.

Rojestvensky put all his critics to confusion by proceeding on his road to triumph as leisurely and as comfortably as though he were on a cruise round the world in time of peace and tranquility. He executed his manœuvres and took on coal and supplies—possibly he may even have cleaned and repaired his ships—conveniently as though his master had supply depots at every stage of his journey.

But the limit appears to have been reached in the decision to rendezvous, repair, outfit and deliberately map out a plan of campaign in one of the rivers of French China. French statesmen could not wink at that—not after a protest had been made by Great Britain. The Russian admiral was told to clear out, and he appears to have taken his departure. An excuse might have been found to remain there until all the various squadrons of Rojestvensky had arrived upon the scene and drilled and fashioned their admittedly green and inexperienced sailors into trim to meet their foes.

Obviously the naval world never contemplated the conveniences that would be placed at the disposal of the Russians. For that reason it was assumed that the demonstration of the Russian admiral, apart from his performance in the North Sea, was nothing more than a bluff. We know something different now. France absolves herself, very conveniently, of responsibility by declaring that she invariably enlightened her ally upon the points of international law as they are printed in her statute book, and that the said ally solemnly promised not to commit breaches of any of them. But

sians and French are men of honor. Who would dare to impute to their representatives acts unworthy of men of honor? But there the ships are, at intervals adding to their numbers, apparently in good fighting trim, and ready to give battle if they are definitely denied a further refuge in a tone implying that their masters must observe the law.

Current opinion up to a short time ago was that the naval end of the programme had been completed. Russian authorities, who are notoriously optimistic, say the first performance before Port Arthur was merely introductory. We shall see. And we shall observe that the real crisis is at hand, as Russia in her desperation will endeavor to cause a diversion by involving other nations in the embroil. The statesmanship and judgment of the men who rule may be put to a severe test before terms of peace are finally settled.

TOO LATE FOR AGITATION.

W. H. A. asks why the Mayor has not called a public meeting "for the purpose of changing the regatta on May 25th to the Gorge." We beg to inform our correspondents that the matter is now outside the range of public discussion. The decision of the committee, or the meeting

which acted in the name and with the authority of the people, is final. To stir up the master further might endanger the success of the celebration, which is a matter that cannot be contemplated with equanimity.

We are not sure that it is altogether unfortunate that the minority, which for years has been proclaiming its belief that the regatta on the Gorge had become "flat, stale and unprofitable," and has been diligently endeavoring to secure a transfer to the harbor, has at last carried its point. Now it will have an opportunity to demonstrate the reasonableness of its contention. We believe the matter will be settled for all time on the 25th. But we do not believe that the change of this single item of the programme will detract in any appreciable degree from the attractiveness of the sports projected. It will in a measure deprive those who ought to be specially considered, the women and children, of a portion of the pleasures of the first grand outing of the year.

If W. H. A. and the great majority who are unquestionably with him in his protest feel any resentment as a consequence of the change that has been made, a time will come for them to criticize and to endeavor to fix the responsibility. The time for action has come. In the meantime there is one clear duty to perform. That is for every loyal Victorian to labor for the success of the celebration.

JUSTICE BURLESQUED.

The New York Times enters a timely protest against the tactics which characterized the trial of the Patterson woman in a New York court and which seem to be becoming common or customary in murder and cases of extra notoriety in the United States. It says: Aside from the fundamental error of bringing the woman to bar for the third time at all, this trial was a perfect example of the way in which a murder trial ought not to be conducted. In theory, that the trial of a prisoner upon the charge of murder should be a proceeding in which court, counsel, and jury, with a due sense of the solemnity of their work and in good faith, co-operate in the attempt to ascertain the truth. If there is any place in the wide world where, trap-trap, the arts of declamation, and the tricks of sophistry should be excluded, it is a court room in which a trial for murder is being conducted. In theory, and in practice as well, a prosecuting officer should not cause the accused person to be brought to trial for murder unless convinced of his or her guilt. Even when the belief is sincerely and profoundly felt, the prosecuting officer transcends the line of his duty if he attempts to piece out insufficient and defective evidence by artful pleading, and attempts to mislead the jury by bare-faced assertion of unproved facts. The prosecuting officer is the agent of the people, employed by them to marshal the evidence in the case for the information of the court and jury. It is no part of his duty to seek by buttressing up his proofs with assertions and by forging links altogether missing from his chain of evidence to secure the conviction of a prisoner not beyond reasonable doubt proved guilty by the testimony.

"We do not charge all these offences and improprieties against Mr. Rand. He is what people call a brilliant prosecutor, and no doubt his reputation has been enhanced by his management of the prosecution in this case and by what is called his "powerful" summing up. The improprieties we have noted are much too frequently observed in all recent murder trials, and some of them were committed by Mr. Rand in the trial of the Patterson woman. He did not prove her guilty, not even by circumstantial evidence. He did not, he could not, prove that she shot Young. He did not prove the purchase of the revolver by any one who could have supplied it to the prisoner. He proved nothing at all about the purchase of the weapon save by inference, which would have been dangerous to draw and impudent for the jury to entertain. Yet he discredited to the twelve men in the box as if he had proved the purpose of the pistol by Smith, as if he had excluded all reasonable possibility that any other than the woman under indictment could have shot Young, in her case were altogether certain. Commenting upon the refusal of the defence to put the prisoner on the stand, he declared that silence is confession. Silence is not confession, and his saying so was claptrap. Assistant District Attorneys in New York County ought to be above the use of claptrap in murder trials. A sensible and intelligent jury is not fooled or influenced by these indecent practices. Indeed, Recorder Goff in his charge expressly enjoined it upon the jury that

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personal opinions of counsel are valueless, that the arguments of counsel are not proof and are not admitted as proof, and that suggestions and intimations are to be rejected. What is the sense in slogging to tactics which, as counsel for prosecution and defence alike must well understand, can probably have no weight with the jury? Do reputable lawyers want to influence a murder trial jury improperly?"

The poetic soul of our friend Jimmy Deans has been entranced by the notes of the first skylark—that ever piped in the circumambient atmosphere of British Columbia. With joy in his heart the songster communicated the glad news to the members of the Natural History Society in order that they too might be glad in anticipation of the grand chorus that will some day—and not a remote day, we hope—greet the ears of the fortunate residents on this favored isle. The Times has been granted the privilege of conveying the news that a robin of the true redbreast type has also been seen in this neighborhood. He appeared to be healthy, happy and contented. If the fates and the mismanagement of shippers have spared him a mate the probabilities are that his lordship will rear a family and establish a thriving settlement in this far-away land. It is also reported that a thrush has made its appearance in the environs of Victoria. Our impression is that the consignment of birds secured by the Natural History Society included only larks, robins and bullfinches. We hope we are mistaken in this, and shall be glad of enlightenment on the subject. We are also sure that reports on the progress of the new settlers would be received with gratitude by a considerable number of our readers.

No doubt Admirals Rojestvensky and Dejouquière wept as they kissed each other goodbye. The Frenchman has been a hospitable kind host, and has been remarkably tactful in refraining from pressing embarrassing questions. The sojourn might have been prolonged until a fleet of new warships could have been bought or even constructed if the Japanese had not wanted to know what was meant and Great Britain had not asked for information also. For those inquisitive nations the information that France had told Russia not to offend, and Russia had solemnly promised on her word of honor that she would not offend was not sufficient. The fleets were in places where they had no business to be if France were really what she professed to be, a neutral, and they had to get out or be put out. That is all right as far as it goes. But France's special neutrality laws specially enforced may lead to more serious complications when Rojestvensky comes back south a beaten admiral.

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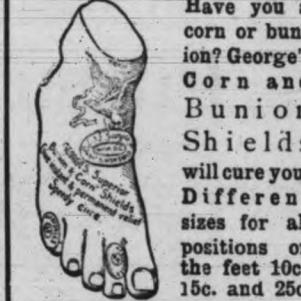
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"Is the Bible being read more or less than it used to be?" was a question put to the Book Monthly the other day by Henry Frowde, of the Oxford University Press. "That is a question," replied Mr. Frowde, "which cannot be answered in a sentence, or, indeed, in any definite way." But Mr. Frowde went on to mention two things.

"First, more Bibles are being sold than ever before; secondly, many more of those sold are in large type. Comment on the point is unnecessary, because figures speak for themselves; and so far as I can calculate, the whole output of English Bibles in the course of a year is about two million copies. On the second point, a clear inference would seem to be that large-type Bibles are chosen because they are meant to be read, and no doubt are read."

Mr. Frowde added that in rough numbers, the Oxford press produces about a million Oxford Bibles in the year. In 1875 the figures were about 500,000.

On this point Mr. Frowde had also something interesting to say, although he could only speak in general terms:

"Some years ago we attempted to work out figures showing the sale of our Bibles in different countries per head of population. The figures were: For England and Wales, 1.0; for Scotland, 1.5; for Ireland, .93; for Canada, .75; and for the United States of America, .93. It will be seen, therefore, that on the basis of inhabitants Scotland buys Bibles best, while the United States, by virtue of their huge population, buys the greatest number."

Australia imports Bibles largely, and New Zealand still more largely per head of her people. Mr. Frowde compared New Zealand with Canada as a buying country.

Mr. Frowde briefly explained the process of printing the Bible as it goes on at the Oxford University press:

"It is set up for some previous edition, and then it is corrected from yet another edition. This goes on until each new edition of the Bible has been read four times by different readers from four different editions. As you will gather, the Oxford Bible is thus continually being

read and re-read. It is a work which goes on from one year's end to another, with the result that there is very little chance of errors surviving."

Most people are aware that a guinea is offered by the University Press to the man or woman, outside its own employees, who is the first to detect an error in the Authorized Version. Not often, however, we learn from Mr. Frowde, is the guinea earned.

NAVIES OF THE WORLD.

British and Foreign Fleets Compared—Torpedo Boats and Destroyers.

A parliamentary return has been issued showing the fleets of Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany, Italy, the United States of America, and Japan, distinguishing battleships, built and building; cruisers, built and building; coast defence vessels, built and building; torpedo boats, built and building; torpedo vessels, torpedo boat destroyers, torpedo boats, and submarines, built and building.

Of battleships, Great Britain has 30 and 9 building; France, 30 and 6 respectively; Russia, 19 and 8; Germany, 29 and 8; Italy, 16 and 4; the United States, 13 and 13; and Japan 6 and 2. Of coast defence vessels, Great Britain has 1, France 13, Russia 12, Germany 11, the United States 11, and Japan 1.

Of cruisers, Great Britain has 112 and 20 building; France, 57 and 8; Russia, 19 and 8; Germany, 29 and 8; Italy, 25 and 4; the United States, 35 and 9; and Japan, 34.

In the torpedo class the most notable distinction is that Great Britain has fewer torpedo boats (93) than destroyers (128); and that in other countries the position is reversed, France having only 31 destroyers and 238 torpedo boats; Russia, 40 and 162 respectively; Germany, 37 and 84; Italy, 13 and 128; the United States, 20 and 31;



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Dr. Hermann Robertson city health officer, will address the Victoria Teachers' Institute on Friday afternoon, explaining the ways in which the teachers may co-operate with the health authorities in preventing the spread of contagious diseases in the schools. At this meeting, which is the regular one of the institute, a programme will be given and the election of officers will be held.

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The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. parlor.

Rev. F. A. McGee, of Cowichan, will have charge of the services at the Herald street mission to-night. Mrs. McGee will also sing. The services will begin at 8 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

All members of Signor Claudio's orchestra are requested to meet at Waitt's concert hall this evening at 8 o'clock sharp, in the repertoire for the concert to be given in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society maintenance fund will be thoroughly rehearsed.

In the County court to-day the case of the Seward Company vs. Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir was continued. This is a claim for lumber in connection with the repairs to the Driard hotel. Argument was heard by Judge Harrison this forenoon, and will be continued this afternoon. Judge Harrison expects to give judgment in the case to-day.

This afternoon in the provincial police court a case will be heard in connection with the recent act passed by the legislature imposing a license upon commercial travellers. The defendant in the action is a traveller from Seattle, and the proceedings are undertaken to enforce the paying of the fine.

At the Redmond theatre last night another large audience was delighted and amused by the clever acrobats, DeMora and Gracette. Their turn is the most remarkable ever witnessed in this city. Kelly and Davis caused plenty of good hearty laughter. The Burton bell ringers came in for hearty approval, and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy were well received. The songs and pictures are very good, and the whole show meets with entire satisfaction.

At the next regular meeting of the Young People's Society of Emmanuel Baptist church, which will be held in the Sunday school room, North Chatham street, next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, a paper will be presented on "The Possibilities of a Young People's Society," by Alf. Huggett. The treatment of the subject is radical and pertinent, and it is expected a lively discussion will follow its presentation. The membership of Calvary society has been invited to participate in the discussion, and any who are interested in young people's work are also cordially invited to be present.

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A shipment to Vancouver is being made to-day, and with the works going full swing an abundant supply will be kept up.

Work on the Victoria streets will begin very shortly. The sidewalk on Yates street is to be completed among the first. Johnson street sidewalk and the laying of block pavement on that street will be among the first work undertaken.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE

In Wesley Church, Vancouver. To-Morrow—Delegates From All Parts of Province.

To-morrow, at half-past two, the ministerial session of the British Columbia Methodist conference will meet in Wesley church, Vancouver. The general session of the conference, which is composed of an equal number of ministerial and lay delegates, will meet on Friday.

It is expected that in addition to the regular representatives from all parts of the province, some of the most prominent men of the denomination, including the general superintendent of the Methodist church, Rev. Dr. A. Carman, and Rev. Alex. Sutherland, the general secretary of missions, will be present.

The ministerial session will be occupied with all matters which belong strictly to the pastoral office—examination of ministerial character, soundness in the church doctrine, transfers into or out of the conference, the acceptance of candidates for the ministry. The British Columbia conference will need a number of new men this year to meet the growing demands of the work. The Victoria district is sending up one very promising young man, J. W. Miller, B. A., of Salt Spring Island.

The church has had a very prosperous year throughout the province, and the conference this year is likely to be the most largely attended in the church's provincial history. There is no very definite forecast as to who will be the new president. Some have ventured the opinion that the great popularity of the present incumbent will result in his re-election. Others have connected with the prospective honor the names of Rev. J. A. Wood, of Salmon Arm; Rev. C. M. Tate, of Duncan, and Rev. J. S. Thompson, of Cranbrook, but all these are mere speculations.

From time to time various offers were made for the claims, which carry high values. The present proposition for purchase looks to the establishment of smelting works on Vancouver Island.

Mr. Piggott is a practical man.

He carried on rolling mills at Tacoma for years, and recently moved his plant to West Seattle. There he has opened out rolling mills obtaining a supply of scrap iron to fill the needs of his works.

Mr. Moore has long shown a great interest in Vancouver Island's resources. He has made from time to time large purchases of timber limits, and is apparently well satisfied with the future of the Island.

C. H. Lugin, who is interested in the syndicate which owns the hematite mines, says that if the sale is completed it is highly probable that works will be established somewhere on Vancouver Island for the treatment of the ore. Mr. Piggott and Mr. Moore have in view. They are prepared to co-operate with Canadian capital in carrying out such a scheme, and their intention is not to carry the ore to the United States for treatment.

The economic proximity of the iron ore, coal, limestone and all other necessary supplies for a smelter on this Island offers a ready inducement for locating on the Canadian side of the line.

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TENDERS ON TRAPS.

The tug Phoenix, belonging to Bell Irving & Company, Vancouver, is in the harbor to-day. A few years ago the tug was the steamer Clayoquot. Since that time her whole house has been altered. She is now a trim-looking tow boat, but no longer adapted for passenger business. She is here at present for supplies, having arrived from Point No Point, where her owners are erecting a new salmon trap. The Phoenix is one of a fleet of four tugs engaged in this service, the others being the Sadie, which is chartered by Messrs. Todd & Munroe; the Butte, which is engaged by the Capital City Canning & Packing Company, and which left for Otter Point last night with a pilot driver in tow, and the Mystery, which is operated by the B. C. Packers' Association. One or two more tugs, it is expected, will be added to this fleet before the fishing season begins.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

The contract for the large wharf that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is about to build in James Bay has been awarded to the Vancouver Construction Company, comprising J. J. Nickson, T. Ralph Nickson and Thomas F. McGuigan.

The contract is a comparatively large one. The wharf is to be six hundred feet long, and the contract price approximately \$15,000. The company will commence construction work either this week or next. In addition to the wharf building they have contracted to do a certain amount of rock filling along the embankment. The piles and other material to be used will be of the same class as those employed in connection with the erection of the new structure now standing. No provision has been made for additional sheds as yet.

FRISCO STEAMERS.

The next steamer of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company to sail south from here will be the Santa Rosa, which for the past two or three months has been undergoing repairs on the Sound. The ship will leave Victoria on the 13th.

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The chief feature of the weather during this week has been the remarkable absence of rain both on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. Only light showers upon one occasion have occurred in these districts; while both to the northward and beyond the ranges the rainfall has been greater. California also reported a considerable amount of rain. There have been no high winds, except on Monday, 8th, in the important storm area spread inland across Vancouver Island accompanied by a west wind.

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FIRST GAME OF BASEBALL LEAGUE

**EVERETT DEFEATED
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**Some of the Features of the Match at
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Afternoon.**

"One of the finest games ever played on a Victoria diamond, was the opinion of most of those who witnessed the first match of the Northwest baseball league series between the Victoria and Everett nine at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon. Although it resulted in a defeat for the home team, few went away dissatisfied with the performance of the Victoria boys throughout the contest. They played bright, snappy ball. Five to one seems to be a pretty decisive defeat, but Everett, though the visitors put up a splendid game, did not outlast the Victorians to such an extent; in fact that it is a question whether the winning nine showed any better form. No team can be judged by the first match of a season, and Victorians must wait before passing judgment on the nine that Manager Howlett has taken so much care in gathering together. If the first inning could be wiped off the record of yesterday's contest it would go down into history as the only really first class exhibition played on the local diamond."

The parade commenced at 1.30 o'clock from the Victoria hotel, members of the baseball teams riding through the principal streets in hacks headed by the Fifth Regiment band. Throngs gathered to see the players who have been entrusted to uphold the credit of this city in the struggle for the pennant which commenced in Bellingham yesterday. The Victorians were recognized by their neat maroon uniform, and the visitors by their suits of pure white. After parading the teams went to the grounds and the usual preliminary practices took place.

Unspire Shock called "time" promptly at the advertised hour, 3.30 o'clock, and George S. Russell, president of the local club, took the pitcher's box and delivered a brief address, formally declaring the season for 1905 open. He then pitched the ball across the plate and retired amid the enthusiastic cheers of the rosters lining the grand stand. There was a large crowd present, over 600, and, judging by the frequent appreciative applause, the gilt-edged playing was thoroughly enjoyed.

It was in the first inning that lost Victoria the match. On whom should the blame rest? That is a question exceedingly hard to answer. Some attribute it to "Jimmy" Holness, but the fans are prone to throw everything upon the shoulders of the pitcher. It, however, is not asserting too much to say that the proper support here received from the outfield two scratch hits credited as safe would not have been recorded, and the game would have been given an altogether different aspect. At least one of the two flies sent into the left and centre should have been gathered in. But Williams (left field) allowed the ball to drop at his feet, and Burnes (centre field) permitted the same thing to happen at a time when a catch practically meant the winning or losing of the match. It looked as if these players were starting in with the idea of establishing records and objected to taking chances on rather difficult plays. This, however, must not continue if Victoria is to take a leading place in the race.

As for Holness, it is only right that justice should be accorded him. It cannot be denied that the opposing batters found his curves easily in the initial inning, but they lost track of them for the remainder of the match. Nobody could have played a steadier or more effective game than did "Jimmy." Good control, a sweeping out-drop, and by way of variety a very perceptible up-shoot, all combined with speed, was what puzzled the much-harassed bunch of batters from Everett. They couldn't find the ball, no matter what calculations they made, and one after another came up and retired—a monotonous procession composed of extremely disgusted batmen.

Jacobs started the bell tolling in the first inning. He was followed by Hulen and Earle, all of whom made hits, and the bases were full. Two runs came in by fair and then the poor fielding, already referred to, occurred; allowing the second two men to cross the plate. With the score of four the Victorians came to bat determined to even matters before the expiration of the whole nine innings. They started well, Daley securing first on a dead ball and being brought in by

McManus's hit to second and a bad fumble by the player in charge of that bag. Had the Victorians continued making a run each inning the score would have been very different. But they were unable to duplicate the performance for the remainder of the match, while the visitors scored again in the ninth through a couple of safe hits and a fumble by Howlett, allowing one of the base runners to reach home.

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defeat Vancouver to-day in a great game of ball. The score was 6 to 3. It was a pitcher's battle between Harmon, for Vancouver, and Drushot. The local southpaw had a shade the better of it. For four innings neither side scored. Four hits were bunched in the fifth, one of them, Drennan's two-bagger with the bases full, netted four runs. Two more were gathered in the sixth.

Vancouver made all its runs in the sixth on three hits, and a base on balls. The work of the Vancouver infield was very pretty.

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LACROSSE.

MATCH TO-NIGHT.
A match will be played this evening between the Central and Victoria West teams, commencing at 6.30 o'clock, at Oak Bay. This is the first of the City League series, and should be close and interesting.

THE OAR.

SATURDAY'S RACES.

The regular monthly meeting of the committee of management of the J. B. A. A. was held in the club house last evening. The following new members were elected: W. R. Jenkinson, W. Seale and W. Kennedy. It was decided to call a meeting of the members for Tuesday evening next, May 16th, to arrange for committees to provide refreshments on the day of the celebration regatta.

The committee desire to thank Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell for a gold locket which they have given to the club, to be presented to the oarsman scoring the most points in the series of regattas which the club intends to hold during the coming season. The first of these regattas will be held on Saturday next over the harbor course, from Coffin Island to the club house, and will start at 3 o'clock. The following are the crews:

3.00—1st heat: King (stroke), Laing (3), Clarke (2), Belvoir (bow); Pritchard (stroke), McQuade (3), Robinson (2), Morley (bow).

3.20—2nd heat: L. Smith (stroke), W. Bayliss (3), C. Wales (2), T. Hiscocks (bow); W. Scott (stroke), C. McKilligan (3), H. Batchelor (2), Brown (bow).

3.45—Trial junior fours for Times trophy: (1) A. McLean (stroke), E. Brown (3), W. Jenkinson (2), F. Dresser (bow); (2) J. Donaldson (stroke), J. Finlayson (3), P. Austin (3), J. Simpson (bow).

4.00—Final heat between winners of 1st and 2nd heats.

The crews have been practicing hard for the last month, and as all are very evenly matched, some close and exciting races may be looked for.

The trial junior fours for the Times trophy, which is to be rowed at 3.45, will be the race of the day, and those who know say that there will not be half a length difference between the boats at the finish.

THE RING.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

To the Sporting Editor:—On behalf of Bert Clark I accept the challenge issued by Tony Vasser for a 20-round contest for a decision, no draw; purse to be divided: Winner 75 per cent., loser 25 per cent., and a side-bet of \$200.

W. H. SHEWAN,
Mgr. for Bert Clark.

THE TURF.

ABOUT THE DERBY.

It is now only three weeks before the Derby, and the market is still very unsettled. The victory of Vedes in the 2,000 guineas has shown he is in good form. Mr. Bisson has not yet decided whether he will start Tardy, the favorite, or his second string, Val. Dion, although Tardy is now a strong favorite. The French horses have not done well in recent years. Lord Rosebery will depend on his unbeaten colt Claro, by Gilere, out of Gus. John. Porter will run Plain Centre, ridden by M. Cannon. The favorite will be ridden by Stern. The American jockey, D. Maher, will have the mount on Clero, and Yedes, the winner of the first classic race of the year, will be ridden by George McGill. The success of Vedes is predicted.

Appended are the detailed scores:

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| Everett | a.b. r. h. p.o. a. e. |
| Jacobs; c. f. | 5 0 3 2 0 0 0 |
| Hulen, 1st b. | 4 1 2 11 1 0 |
| Earle, s. a. | 4 1 1 2 1 1 |
| Steele, l. f. | 3 1 2 2 0 0 |
| Mackie, 3rd b. | 4 1 1 1 1 0 |
| Sullivan; 2nd b. | 4 0 1 3 2 1 |
| Brundage, r. f. | 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Pringle, c. | 4 0 2 6 1 0 |
| Geazell, p. | 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 |
| | 34 5 12 27 7 2 |
| Victoria. | a.b. r. h. p.o. a. e. |
| Daley, r. f. | 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Ford, 2nd b. | 4 0 1 4 3 0 |
| Hutchison, 1st b. | 2 0 9 10 1 0 |
| McManus, c. | 3 0 9 9 1 1 |
| Howlett, 3rd b. | 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Williams, l. f. | 4 0 1 1 0 0 |
| Downing, s. a. | 4 0 1 2 2 0 |
| Burnes, c. t. | 3 0 0 1 0 0 |
| Holness, p. | 3 0 0 0 0 7 0 |
| | 31 4 3 27 14 2 |

Score by Innings.

Everett 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-5
Victoria 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1
Summary—Earned runs, Everett, 4. Two-base hit, Downing. Sacrifice hits, Hulen and Brundage. Stolen bases, Daley, Williams 2. Struck out by Geazell, 6; by Holness, 5. Bases on balls, on Geazell, 3; off Holness, 1. Left on bases, Everett, 5; Victoria, 6. Time of game, 1 hour 36 minutes. Umpire, Shock.

Notes

A second game is being played this afternoon between the Everett and Victoria teams at Oak Bay. Up till noon today Manager Howlett had not decided who to put in the pitcher's box. Galaski and Garvan were spoken of. It was thought rather improbable that the latter would be selected as he has had only two or three days practice, while the others have been training their arms for three weeks. Otherwise the line-up is the same as yesterday. Another twirler has taken the box for Everett. Umpire Shock is officiating.

When Everett took the field yesterday a somewhat familiar shout, "work hard, work hard," was heard, apparently coming from the short stop. Soon the mystery was explained. Earle, formerly of the Victoria team, being recognized by Victoria fans, who immediately extended him a cordial greeting.

Steele, the third baseman, released by Howlett some days ago, has joined Everett. He is playing left field, and showed up splendid both in the field and at the bat.

It was announced this morning that Ford, a brother of the local second baseman, who has been engaged by Manager Howlett as a catcher, arrived yesterday in time to witness the closing inning of the match. His arrival will probably result in a material alteration in the personnel of the local team's outfit.

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CONFERENCE WILL CLOSE TO-NIGHT

REV. DR. MILLIGAN'S LAST LECTURE HERE

Theological Subjects Discussed by the Clergymen of Presbyterian Church at Gathering To-Day.

The forenoon of the third and concluding day of the Presbyterian conference on theology was devoted to a study of the Prophet Isaiah. The chair was occupied by Rev. H. Grant, of Rossland, who introduced the essayist, Rev. J. C. Ferguson, B. D., of Disbury. His paper dealt with the political setting and personal experiences of the great prophet, and showed that the lessons learned by Isaiah are of perennial worth.

The discussion was opened by Rev. W. Taylor, Ph.D., of New Westminster.

Rev. J. T. Ferguson, M. A., remarked on the vision of Isaiah in the 6th chapter, that it may have been an experience lasting through part of his life.

Rev. J. S. Henderson, M. A., continued in the discussion, which was taken part in by others.

A committee was appointed to arrange for next year's conference, consisting of Rev. A. Ewing, Rev. J. F. Ferguson and Rev. H. Grant, with an advisory committee from the different Presbyteries.

This afternoon, commencing at 2.30, Dr. Milligan is delivering a lecture on Higher Criticism, and following that, a discussion will be launched on the methods of church work, introduced by a paper from Dr. Fraser, of Vancouver.

This evening a popular lecture will be delivered by Dr. Milligan on "What Are Wants."

This will be the last chance for Victorians to hear the famous Toronto preacher. As a great many were turned from the hall on Monday night, the lecture-to-night will be in the church, and the choir will render suitable music.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

Rev. Dr. Milligan gave his third lecture on the subject of "Preaching" at yesterday afternoon's session. He made a strong plea for originality, and men-

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